

West Van Buren Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund (WQARF) Site

Community Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 2005
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Room 145
1110 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

DRAFT MINUTES

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CAB members present: Louis Rhodes, Peggy Eastburn, Charlotte Reyes,

Members absent: Philip Lagas, Len Harris, John "Bob" Mc Cain

ADEQ Staff in attendance: Wayne Pudney, Project Manager, Wendy Flood, Community Involvement Coordinator, Jennifer Edwards

Members of the public present: Barbara Rhodes, Jeff Littell, Brown and Caldwell, Chuck Gordon, Denise Forbes

The following matters were discussed, considered, and decided upon at the meeting:

1. Welcome and Introductions

Ms. Charlotte Reyes called the meeting to order at 6:06 and introductions were held of those present.

2. Acceptance and/or changes to the draft minutes for the August 30, 2005 meeting

No Quorum reached, postponed.

3. Sampling Results and Site Status

Mr. Wayne Pudney showed a site boundary map to all present. Mr. Pudney reported that 2 new monitoring wells were installed in Hyde Park which is located around 25th Ave and Jefferson. A draft cross section report was received from the contractor, semi-annual groundwater sampling was performed and progress has been made on the remedial investigation report.

The new wells were drilled to different depths. One well is at a depth 225 feet below ground surface (bgs), the other was drilled to 290 ft. bgs. Those intervals were picked because of the change in soil at the respected depths.

Mr. Pudney presented concentrations of contaminants for the upper portion of the aquifer. There have been no major changes since the last round of sampling. The lower portion results also did not show major changes. Well #AVB9102 had PCE slightly above Aquifer Water Quality Standards as compared to last time. The newer sampling method was used for this well as explained at last meeting. Mr. Pudney stated that more sampling will be done with the new method to get a better result of the different levels at this well.

The Roosevelt Irrigation District sampling results were outlined. Only 10 out of the 20 wells were sampled this round. The groundwater flow contours were presented and are still going from east to west. Some areas move to the southwest and northwest.

The lateral view of the soils were explained and presented to the CAB for the monitoring wells. The wells have different soil types and this is important to understand because contaminant(s) and the water travel differently in different soil types. This clarification is necessary before the remedial investigation (RI) can be completed.

The draft outline of the RI report was presented to the CAB. The draft is expected to be presented in the next few months. Mr. Pudney informed the CAB that 8 new wells are planned for in the Spring 2006. These wells will aid in better defining areas of the plume.

Mr. Pudney introduced Jennifer Edwards who will be the new project manager. Ms. Reyes stated she would like to see and know a little more about the bag (passive diffusion bag) sampling. Last period the diffuser bags were used on 55 wells and the sampling time was cut in half.

4. Community Involvement Plan Review, Discussion and Update

Mrs. Flood asked to postpone the discussion to next meeting. The fact sheet was approved and will be mailed before next meeting. Insert in the fact sheet will be questions for the community related to the community involvement plan (CIP).

5. Call to the Public

None

6. Future meeting plans/ Agenda discussion

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 2006 at 6:00 pm.

Agenda items included a site update, the passive diffusion bag sampling presentation, CAB co-chair discussion and voting, voting on minutes and the Community Involvement plan review.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:30

